

**COMMUNITY PROFILE
CENSUS 2000**

PROVIDENCE

	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
Total Population	160,728	100.0	173,618	100.0	12,890	8.0
GENDER						
Male	76,439	47.6	83,035	47.8	6,596	8.6
Female	84,289	52.4	90,583	52.2	6,294	7.5
AGE						
Under 5 years	12,424	7.7	12,607	7.3	183	1.5
5 to 9 years	10,800	6.7	13,463	7.8	2,663	24.7
10-14 years	9,242	5.8	12,290	7.1	3,048	33.0
15-19 years	14,583	9.1	17,957	10.3	3,374	23.1
20-24 years	20,262	12.6	21,766	12.5	1,504	7.4
25-34 years	28,702	17.9	27,165	15.6	-1,537	-5.4
35-44 years	19,631	12.2	22,570	13.0	2,939	15.0
45-54 years	12,000	7.5	17,281	10.0	5,281	44.0
55-59 years	5,283	3.3	5,741	3.3	458	8.7
60-64 years	5,999	3.7	4,623	2.7	-1,376	-22.9
65-74 years	11,529	7.2	8,476	4.9	-3,053	-26.5
75-84 years	7,614	4.7	6,856	3.9	-758	-10.0
85 + years	2,659	1.7	2,823	1.6	164	6.2
Median Age (years)	29.3	(X)	28.1	(X)	-1.2	(X)
GROUP QUARTERS						
In Group Quarters	12,001	7.5	13,648	7.9	1,647	13.7
Institutionalized	2,354	1.5	1,491	0.9	-863	-36.7
Noninstitutionalized	9,647	6.0	12,157	7.0	2,510	26.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE						
Total Households	58,905	100.0	62,389	100.0	3,484	5.9
Family households (families)	35,025	59.5	35,859	57.5	834	2.4
Married-couple family	21,636	36.7	19,883	31.9	-1,753	-8.1
With own children under 18 yrs	10,179	17.3	9,811	15.7	-368	-3.6
Female householder, no husband present	10,842	18.4	12,769	20.5	1,927	17.8
With own children under 18 yrs	7,447	12.6	8,887	14.2	1,440	19.3
Nonfamily households	23,880	40.5	26,530	42.5	2,650	11.1
Householder living alone	18,705	31.8	20,123	32.3	1,418	7.6
Householder 65 years and over	7,385	12.5	6,317	10.1	-1,068	-14.5
Households with individuals 65 years and over	15,489	26.3	13,272	21.3	-2,217	-14.3
Average household size (persons per household)	2.52	(X)	2.56	(X)	0.04	(X)
Average family size (persons per family)	3.23	(X)	3.33	(X)	0.10	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Total Housing Units	66,794	100.0	67,915	100.0	1,121	1.7
Occupied housing units	58,905	88.2	62,389	91.9	3,484	5.9
Vacant housing units	7,889	11.8	5,526	8.1	-2,363	-30.0
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	122	0.2	343	0.5	221	181.1
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.3	(X)	2.3	(X)	0.0	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	10.4	(X)	6.1	(X)	-4.3	(X)
HOUSING TENURE						
Occupied Housing Units	58,905	100.0	62,389	100.0	3,484	5.9
Owner-occupied housing units	21,296	36.2	21,588	34.6	292	1.4
Renter-occupied housing units	37,609	63.8	40,801	65.4	3,192	8.5
Average household size (owner-occupied units)	2.71	(X)	2.71	(X)	0.00	(X)
Average household size (renter-occupied units)	2.42	(X)	2.49	(X)	0.07	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

RI Statewide Planning
Mark G. Brown